

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN

PHA 23,637

Serial No.: 09/454,349

Group Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: C.O. Sherr

Title: KEY DISTRIBUTION VIA A MEMORY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified
application.


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: